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## THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE ANCIENTS.

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*Greek and Latin Classicks,*

IN  
The MAPS of the OLD WORLD,

and its several Kingdoms and Provinces : Wherein the chief Places mentioned in *Homer, Virgil, Ovid, Lucan, Eutropius, Cornelius Nepos, Justin, Quintus Curtius, Sallust, Livy, Cæsar, Plutarch, Xenophon, Herodotus*, and many other Ancient Authors are describ'd. To which is added, a MAP of the Places mention'd in the Old and New TESTAMENTS.

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# T H E P R E F A C E.



AS the Right Understanding the HISTORIANS who wrote in the *Greek* and *Latin* Tongues, on account of the Simplicity of their Style, hath been by long Experience found equally necessary for the attaining a perfect Knowledge in those Languages, as the Reading their Poets and Orators; and consequently, JUSTIN, NEPOS, SALLUST, CÆSAR and LIVY, have been in our Schools taught with as much Success as TERENCE, VIRGIL, HORACE or CICERO: So great Care on this account has been taken, to render the former, as well as the later, intelligible to the several Ages and Capacities of those into whose Hands they have been put, by Explications, Interpretations, Paraphrases, and other Notes, which in a great measure have had their desired Effect.

Notwithstanding this Care, in one respect the Endeavours of the Editors of our School-Books,

to explain their Authors, have fall'n short; for tho' they have in their Notes so far given an Account of the Names of Hills, Rivers and Cities, as to tell in what Kingdoms or Provinces they are, yet for want of Draughts to describe these Kingdoms, and their Divisions into Provinces, neither the Distances, nor the respective Situations of the several Places mentioned, can in any manner be apprehended by the Scholar; for want of which Distinction, great Confusion must necessarily arise in the Mind.

Thus, if a Master was to describe to his Scholar, from his *VIRGIL*, the Navigation of *ÆNEAS*; and tell him, that in his Voyage from *Troy* to *Italy* he passed through the *Cyclades*, and by the *Strophades* to the Gulf of *Tarentum*; from whence to avoid the dangerous Passage between *Scylla* and *Charybdis*, he sailed towards the *African* Coast, thence sailing by *Sicily*, he arrived on the Coasts of *Italy*, and landed near the Mouth of *Tybris*.

Such a Description as this cannot be made intelligible to the Scholar, by adding any Explanation in Words, who will not at all the better understand *ÆNEAS*'s Course, described by his Author, by being told, that the *Cyclades* are Islands in the *Icarian*, the *Strophades* in the *Ionian*, and that *Scylla* is a Rock, and *Charybdis* a Whirlpool, in the *Sicilian* Sea; because he has no more any Notion of those Seas, their Distances, or their respective Situations, either to *Troy*, or to each other,



other, than he had of these Places said to lie in them ; since these things can only be made intelligible to him by an actual Description of these Seas and Islands in a Map, which will sensibly represent to him what no Words could ever effect without it.

For this Reason, to all the valuable Editions of such of the School-Books as have wanted them, Maps have been added, as absolutely necessary to make the Author's Meaning fully comprehended : But then these Editions have been necessarily held at so great a Price, as not to be easily compassed for Youth at Schools, for whose use, as it was needful to Print Editions of a cheaper sort, so consequently in them these Helps must be omitted.

To supply this Omission, it has been thought an useful Service to Schools, to prepare a small Collection of Maps of the Ancient World, and of such Parts of it chiefly as are mentioned in the Classics ; and therein to describe the chief Cities, Towns, Rivers, and Mountains, in as perfect a manner as so small a Form would admit of ; wherein the Scholar will be able, by Inspection, to see their respective Situations ; and by being told that each Degree in the Scale on the Sides of the Maps contain about Sixty Miles, to judge in a tolerable measure of their Distances, by applying their Distances in the MAPS to the Scale on the Sides.

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This will make the Reading their Authors less tedious and more profitable to them, since they will not only with more Distinction apprehend the Matters their Authors treat of, but with reasonable Exactness judge of the Actions described by them, when by means of these Descriptions they have a tolerable Notion of the Countries through which their Armies are said to march, the Rivers which they pass, and the Towns where they arrive, or which they subdue.

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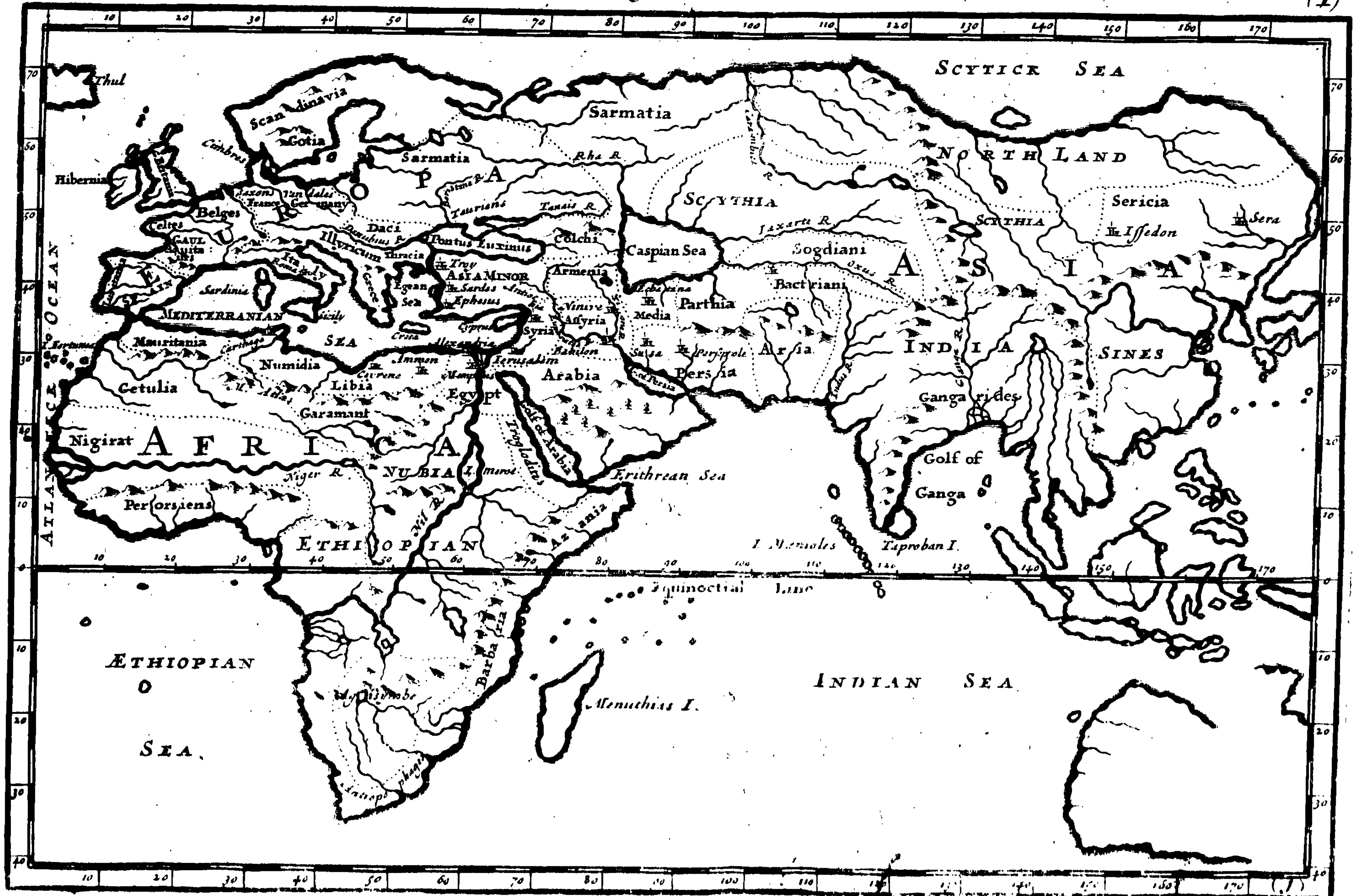


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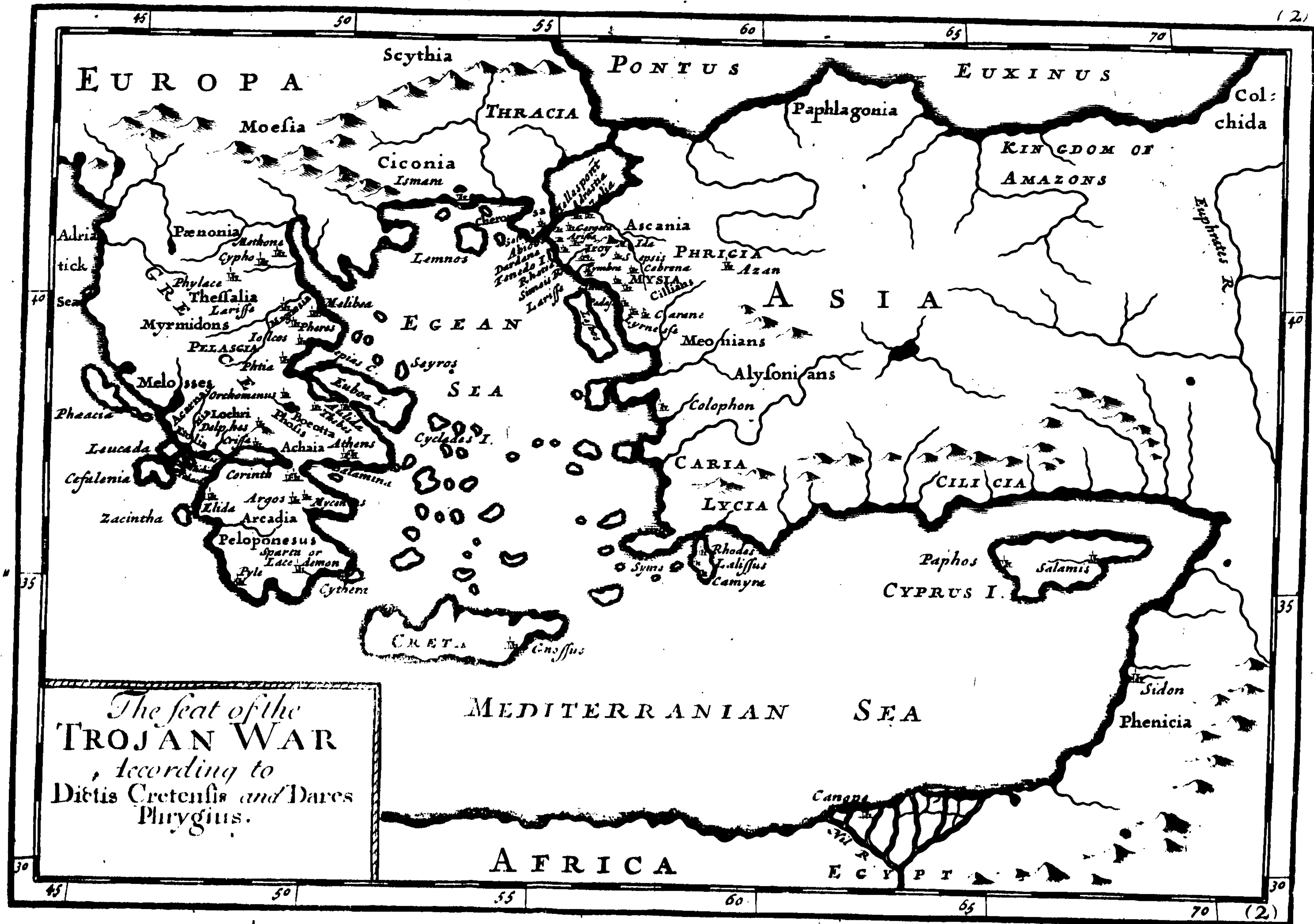
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# A Map of the Whole WORLD as far as it was known to the Antients.

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The Voyage of  
AENEAS  
as Described by  
DIONISIUS HALICARNASSEUS  
in his first Book





# A MAP of the WORLD as far as it is described by JUSTIN









The  
ROMAN EMPIRE  
in its  
*Youthfull Age*  
according to  
Florus







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a Map of the  
**ROMAN EMPIRE**  
in its Maturity.







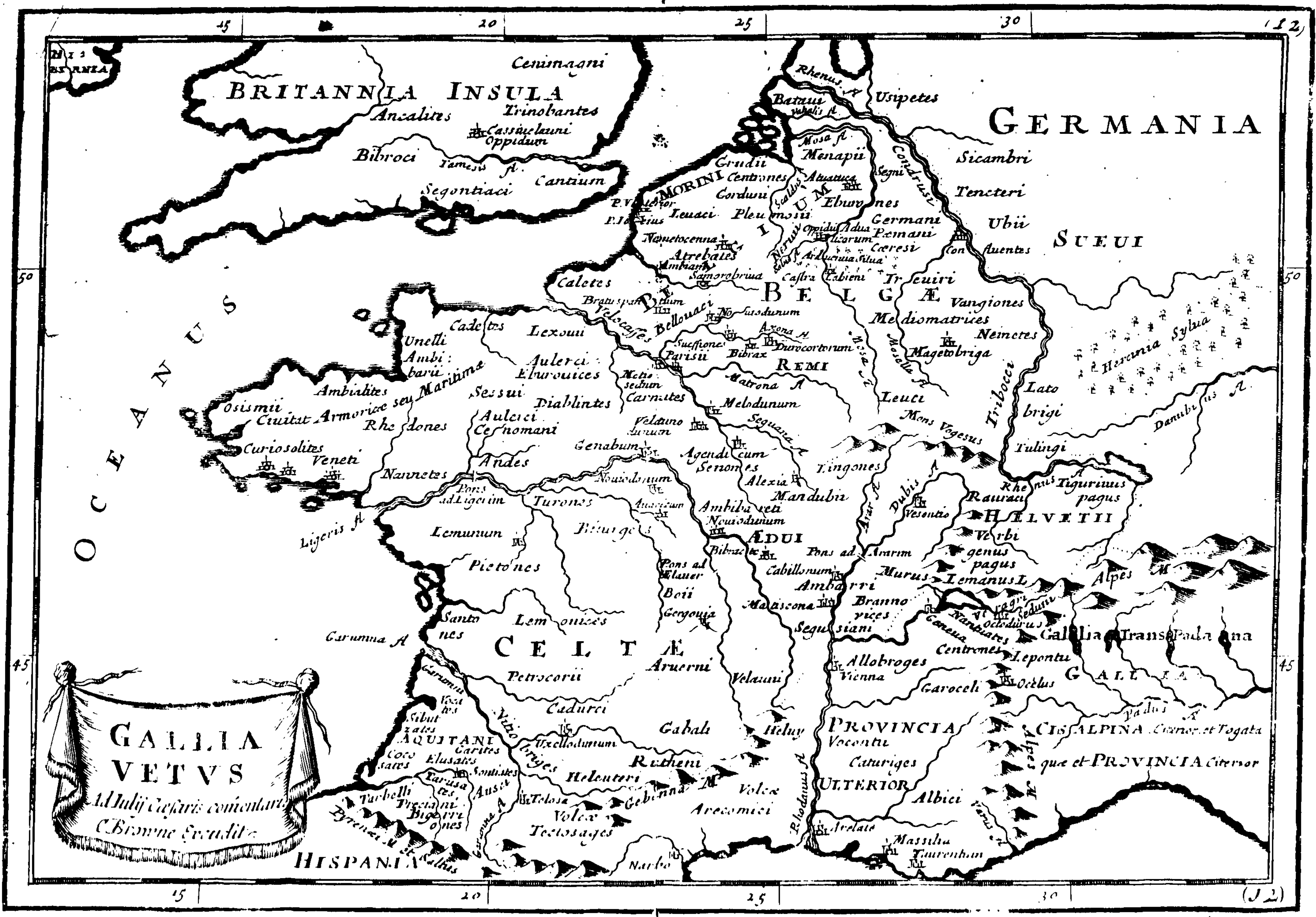


# The ROMAN EMPIRE as it was in the time of JULIUS CAESAR

and it is described in his Commentaries, and in Silius Italicus.







BRITANNIA INSULA

GERMANIA

BELGAE

SUEVI

CELTAE

GALLIA

GALLIA  
VETVS

Ad Julij Caesaris commentarios  
C. Brunnus Excudit

HISPANIA

PROVINCIA  
VOCENTU  
Caturiges  
ULTERIOR

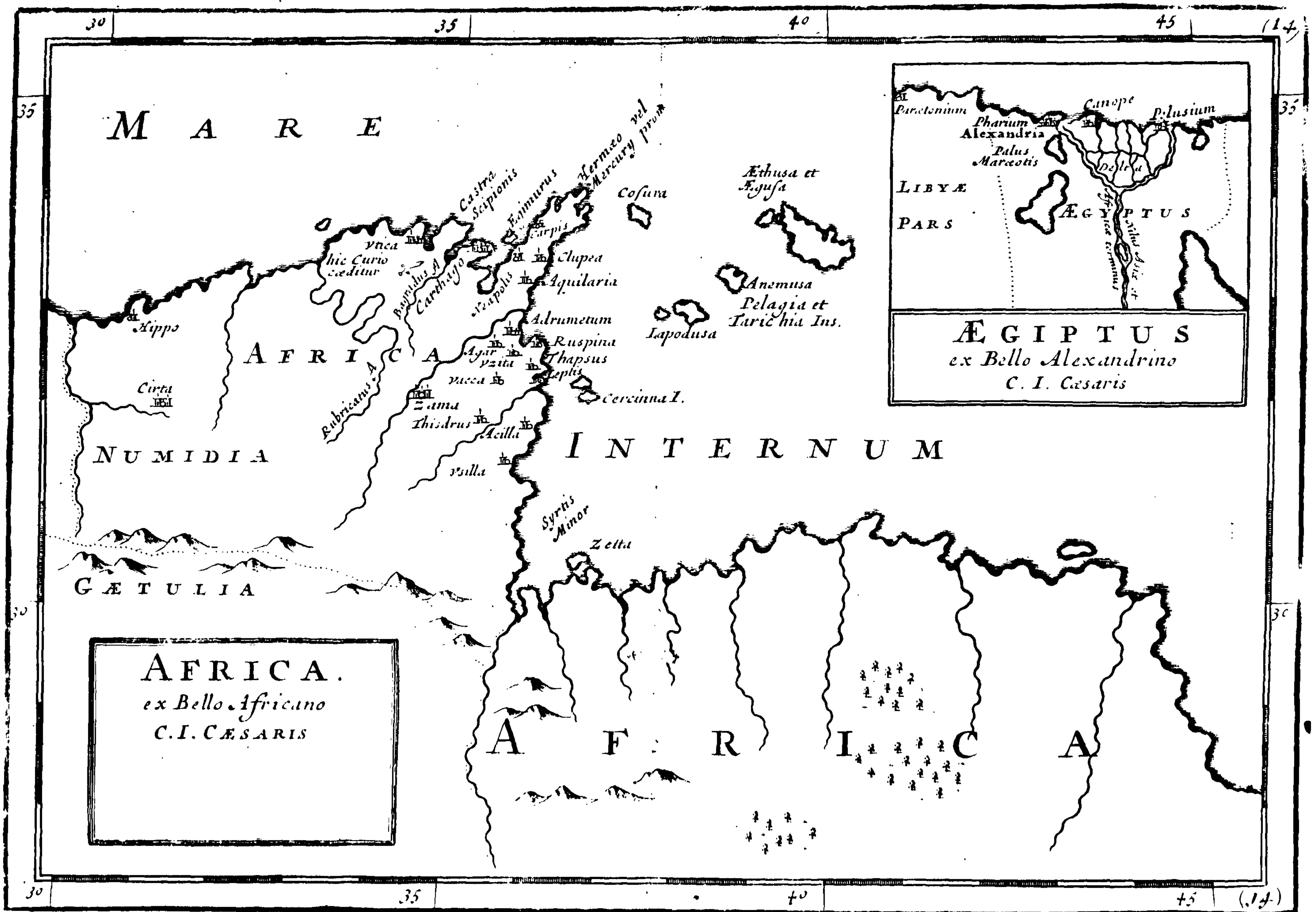
CISALPINA  
Carnor. et Togata  
que et PROVINCIA Citerior



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BÆTICA or the Southern Part of SPAIN as it is described  
by CÆSAR, de Bello HISPANICO.







EUROPE ASIA & AFRICA as far as they are  
described in *Lucan's Pharsalia*





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 Ancient  
**G R E E C E**  
 and the adjacent  
**I S L A N D S**  
 according to  
 Cornelius Nepos  
 and others.







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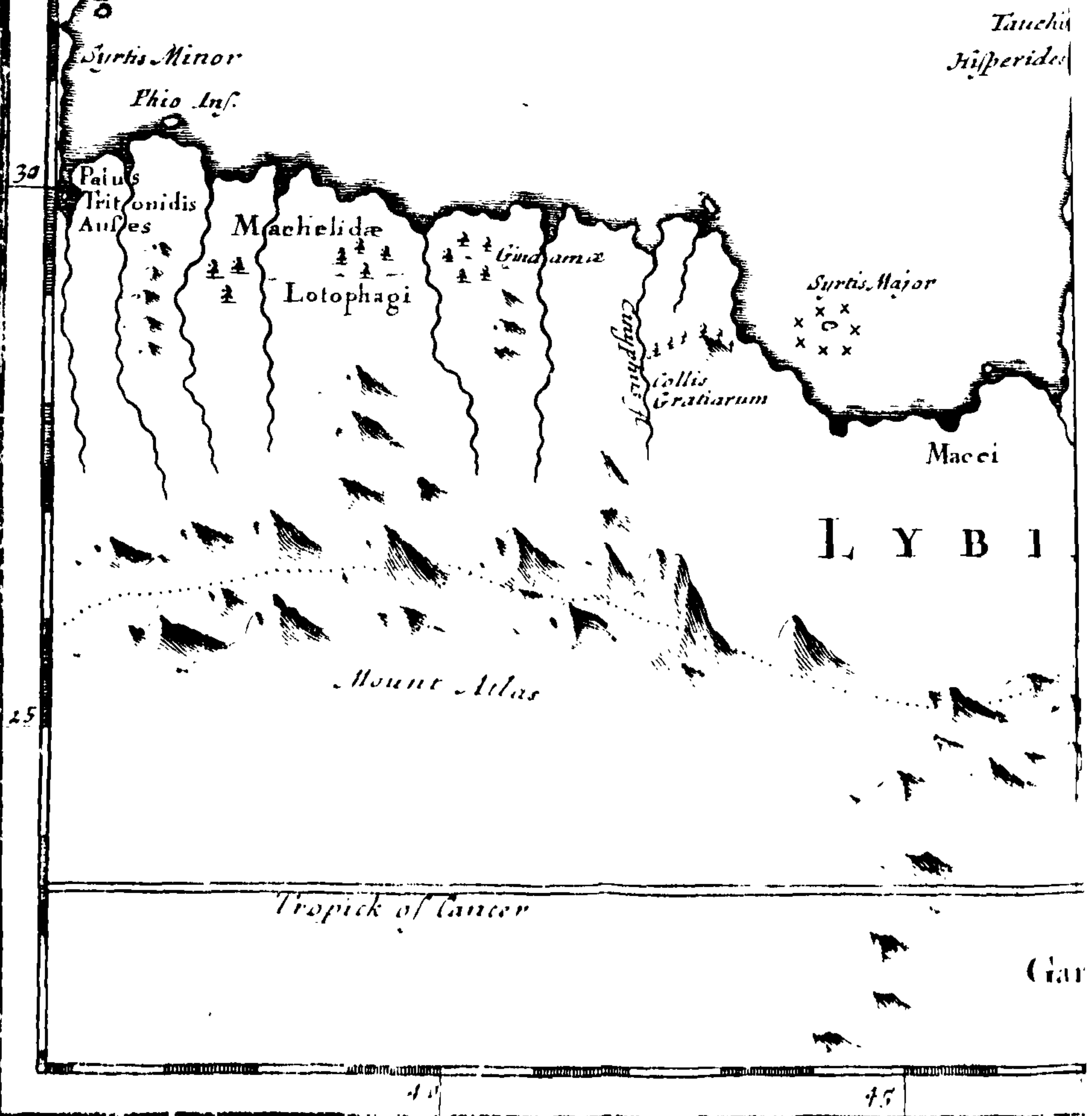
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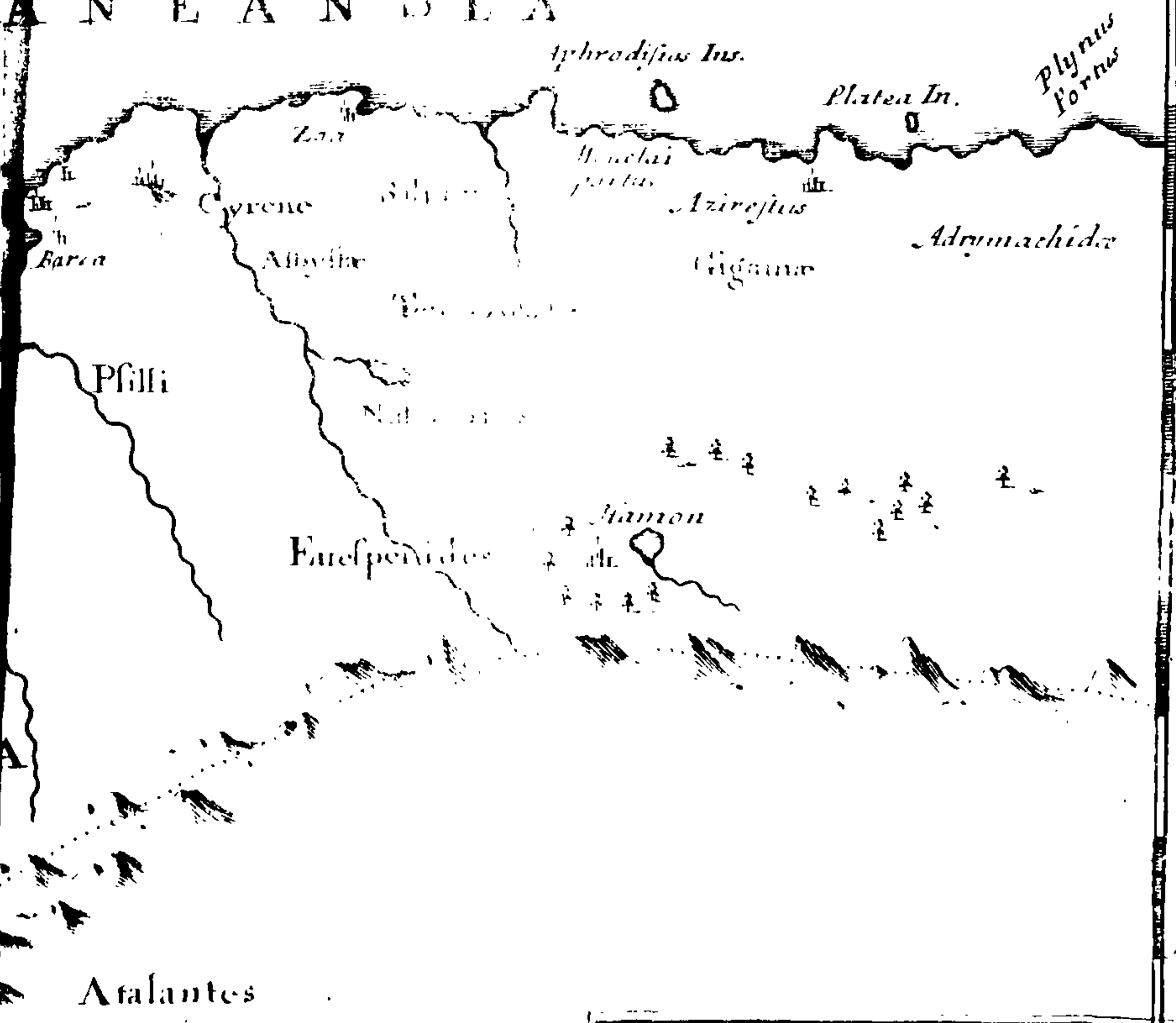




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# A N E A N S E A



I. Y B I A  
according to  
HERODOTUS





A F R I C A

Oasis Minor

C A

Oasis Major

Land of Thebes

Thebes

Arabian Egyptians dwell

GOUL

UP  
The N. Bounds of A  
Nil &

Tropic of Cancer

Catadupi

The Cataract

E T H I O P I A

Elephantina  
Sienna  
Nophi M.  
Nyssa  
Tacompros

EGYPT

As Described in the second Book of Herodotus.

5 10 15 20 25 30  
English Miles







The Conquests of  
**PYRRHUS**  
King of the  
*EPHROTES*  
according to Plutarch.



EUROPA

40

35



The Conquests of  
DEMETRIUS  
furnamed  
POLIORCETES

CIRENAICA

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The Expedition of  
*Agisilaus*  
 King of Sparta  
 according to Xenophon



















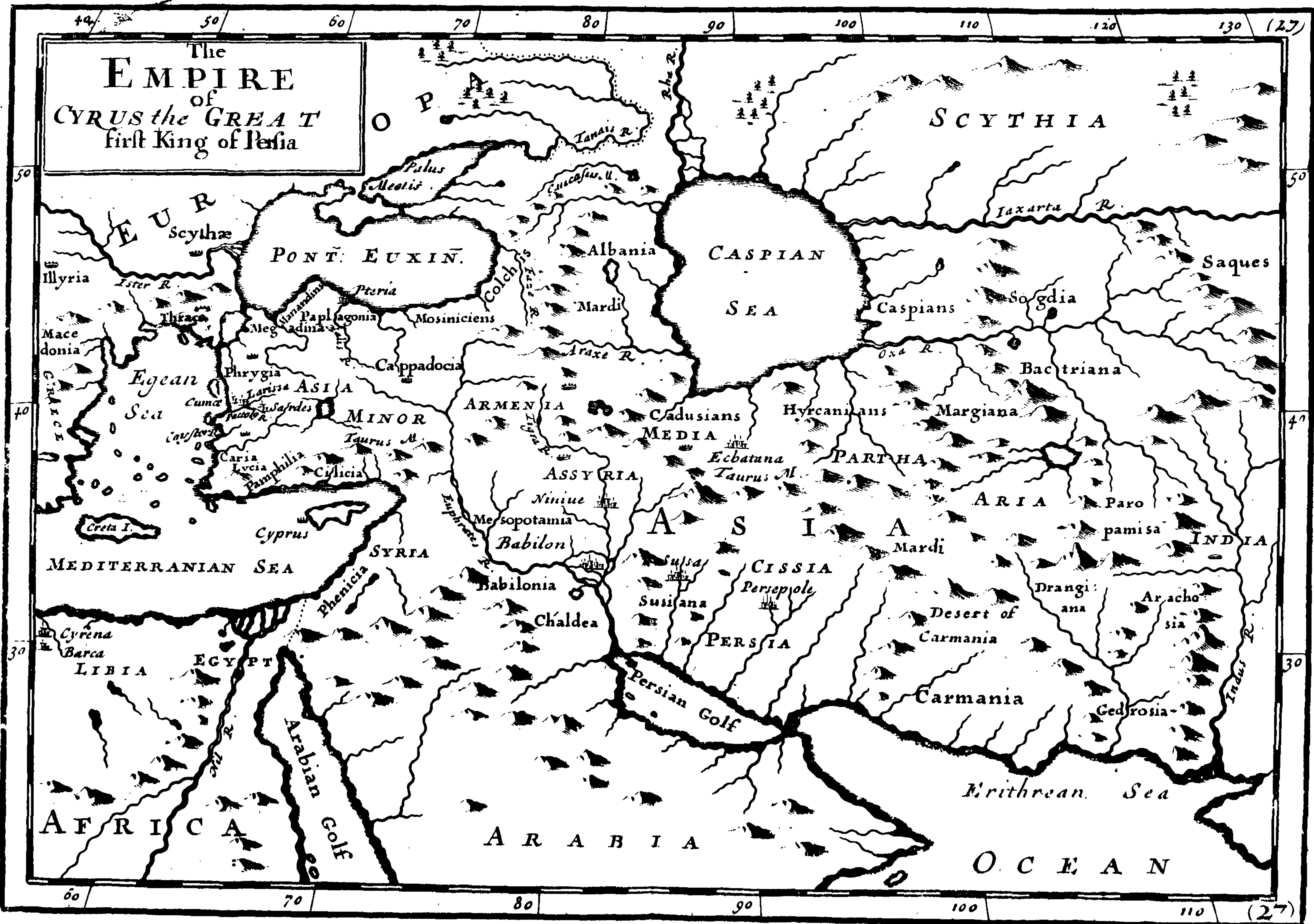


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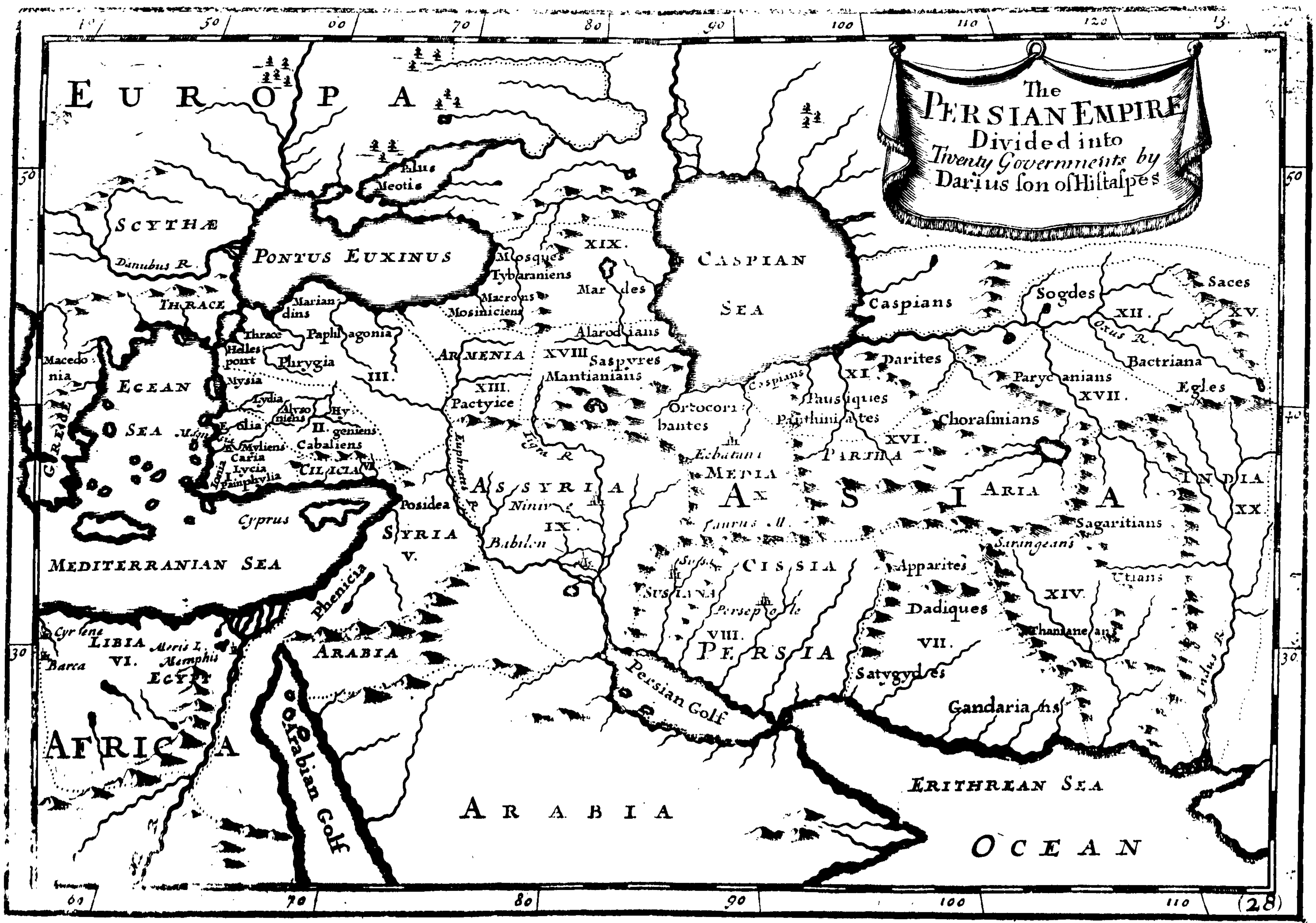




The  
**EMPIRE**  
of  
**CYRUS the GREAT**  
first King of Persia









# The Expedition of ALEXANDER the GREAT

according to Quintus Curtius, Arrian, and others.

